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Title: **METHOD FOR GENE IDENTIFICATION  
SIGNATURE (GIS) ANALYSIS**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2004;
- b) A fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above patent application;
- c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for missing parts (large entity);

d) Assignment executed by Yijun Ruan assigning his interest to Agency for Science, Technology and Research, along with an assignment recordation cover sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00;

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Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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